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PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN

Federal, State, and local governments and public and private health care systems increasingly have focused on the ability of the health care system to prepare for and respond to mass casualty incidents. A critical component of a public health emergency preparedness strategy is the availability of tools to assist government agencies, healthcare facilities, community based organizations and the general community alike in emergency preparedness planning. Due to potential of emergencies that may impact the County of Los Angeles, it is more important than ever to educate residents on the importance on being prepared.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Public Health to report back to the Board in four weeks on the current and planned Los Angeles Public Health Emergency Preparedness Campaigns and the associate outreach efforts to engage the diverse communities in our county (Asian, Hispanic, Armenian, African American, among others) in preparedness and resilience building activities.

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